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1 LOCAL SOURCES CERTAIN AN UNIDENTIFIED TRADE FIRM SOLD 200,000 M.T. OF PRC RICE TO INDONESIA IN FEBRUARY. DELIVERY IS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL AFTER JULY 7978, WHICH IF TRUE, WOULD PROBABLY BE RNEW CROP RICE.

2. CONFIRMED SALES OF PRC RICE SINCE LAST OCTOBER TO DESTINATIONS OTHER THAN HONG KONG NOW TOTAL 800,000 M.T. AS FOLLOWS: INDONESIA 680,000 M.T., MALAYSIA 100,000 M.T., DESTINATION UNKNOWN 20,000 M.T.

3. AVAILABILITY OF PRC RICE IS BELIEVED TIGHT AS PEKING REPORTEDLY IS SELLING ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE QUANTITY SOUGHT BY VARIOUS CUSTOMERS AND THE CHINESE HAVE POSTPONED DELIVERY OF A PORTION OF THE SALES MADE LAST OCTOBER. NEVERTHELESS, PEKING IS EXPECTED TO SHIP ABOUT 175,000 M.T. OF RICE TO HONG KONG IN CY 1978 AND GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT SALES TO OTHER DESTINATIONS COULD APPROXIMATE 100,000 M.T.

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4. DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR PRC RICE SALES IS NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER, CONFIRMED AND ANTICIPATED SALES FOR SHIPMENT IN CY 1978 ARE BELIEVED TO TOTAL ABOUT 800,000 M.T. THIS ASSUMES THAT 275,000 M.T. OF THE 500,000 M.T. OF RICE SOLD LAST OCTOBER WERE SHIPPED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1978.
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